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CANTONI ET AL.

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Sir:

On May 9, 2003, applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing the Temple reference which had been brought to the undersigned's attention through a Nullity Action commenced by opposing parties in infringement litigation in the Federal Republic of Germany. At that time, the undersigned did not receive an explanation, in English, of how the Temple Reference related to the claims of the European Patent.

The European Patent has claims that are different from the claims of the U.S. Reissue application. Nevertheless, applicants are providing herewith a copy of a translation of documents submitted in the Nullity Action to provide the best explanation we have available of how Temple reference might be relevant to the claims of the European Patent application and to allow the Examiner to consider the question of whether those arguments pertain to the claims of the pending U.S. Reissue application. Applicants are also providing a copy of the European Patent which is the subject of the Nullity Action.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these materials together with the Temple Reference, previously cited and allow the claims in the pending U.S. Reissue application to issue as a patent.

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